Mustaqbil, Muskarahaten Hind, Nai Duniya & Awaam, Akbarj-e-Mashriq, All India Urdu Council.

MTNL Delhi:

Jahne jadeed, Mehfil-e-Sanam & Jadeed Markaj.

**Diary Purchase Scam in MTNL**

† 1741. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the diary purchase scam in MTNL; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUMCATION (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) No, Sir. However, Bharatiya Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Karamchari Sangh had represented in this regard.

(b) The matter has been investigated by CVO, MTNL and the allegation is not substantiated.

**Provision of Internet facilities in H.P.**

1742. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of towns /cities in Himachal Pradesh where internet facilities have been provided;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has provided Internet facilities in all towns /cities of Himachal Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

**Activation of Hotline at Sungaon, Bihar**

† 1743. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.